

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
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Business Meeting: June 5, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

Report to Business, Labor, and Agriculture Interim Committee - Discuss (6-6)

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-00.18.PCN (Wayne)

On January 12, 2000 William J. Lindsay dba Roundup Cab Co., Roundup, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. On March 13, 2000 the Commission approved the application and granted the authority:

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Roundup, Montana and a twenty (20) mile radius thereof.

The applicant filed a request for an extension of time in which to meet compliance. That extension expired on May 11, 2000. No compliance has been received. An Order to Show Cause was issued on May 15, 2000 and sent by certified mail and received by the applicant on May 18, 2000. There has been no response. Staff recommends cancellation.

ACTION:

2. T-00.38.RI (Wayne)

On April 20, 2000 The Montana Tariff Bureau, agent, on behalf of Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co., Helena, Montana filed an application to increase rates and charges in Item 265 of Montana Tariff Bureau Household Tariff No. 1. The rate increase was noticed to the public on May 1, 2000. There were no protests.

ACTION:

3. TN2049 (Wayne)

Mary Belle Harper dba VIP Taxi Service, Livingston, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 5682 to John P. Bechuck dba VIP Taxi Service, Livingston, Montana for a six month period, June 5, 2000 to December 5, 2000.

Class B - Passengers and small packages between all points and places within Livingston, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: (1) Movements which both originate and terminate within Bozeman, Montana are prohibited. (2) Transportation service is restricted to cab or taxi service only. (3) Transportation service to be provided is restricted against utilizing vehicles in excess of eight (8) person capacity. (4) Transportation service to or from Gallatin Field in or near Belgrade, Montana, must originate or terminate in Livingston, Montana. (5) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. (6) Truck delivery service is prohibited.

SUB A Class C - Passengers between all points and places in the following counties: Broadwater, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Powell, Sanders, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, and Yellowstone. Limitation: (1) Transportation is limited to the account of Livingston Memorial Hospital or their successors in interest, and (2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited.

ACTION:

4. T-00.43.AR (Wayne)

Lee Reynolds, Helena, Montana, Montana PSC No. 869, has submitted a Verified Statement showing that all garbage transportation during 1999 was included in his monthly mobile home park rent. A determination must be made if the Verified Statement is acceptable for the 1999 annual report filing.

SUB A Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage in the City of Helena, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Limitations: Transportation between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

ACTION: